

AF #  
1621

61



Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 1621

Attorney Docket No. P21480

Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

In re application of : Arne HOLMGREN et al.

Serial No. : 09/926,218  
(National Stage of PCT/JP00/02076)

Group Art Unit: 1621

I.A. Filed : March 31, 2000

Examiner: Kumar

For : SUBSTRATE FOR THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE

**Mail Stop AF**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 13	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 8	**8	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for one Month				\$		\$110.00
			Total:	\$	Total:	\$110.00

\*If less than 20, write 20

\*\*If less than 3, write 3

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

A Check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is included.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027 *Reg. No. 33,094*



P21480.A12

Application No. 09/926,218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Arne HOLMGREN et al.

Group Art Unit : 1621

Appl. No : 09/926,218  
(National Stage of PCT/JP00/02076)

Examiner : Kumar

I.A. Filed : March 31, 2000

For : SUBSTRATE FOR THIOREDUXIN REDUCTASE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response March 31, 2004.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month until April 30, 2004, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees such as for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

P21480.A12

Application No. 09/926,218

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.